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Advertisements of two or three lines relating to such matters as Small Sales, Business Cards, Situations, Wanted or Servants Required, Houses or Lodgings to Let, Changes of Residence, Articles Lost or Found.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES : EACH—TWO RUPEES.

ALL CHEQUES, MONEY ORDERS, and other Remittances should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. PENANG, 700 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. ALLEN, on SATURDAY, the 22nd December 1877, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Cajwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

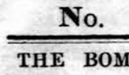
Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

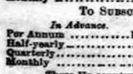


THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. L. SHIELL, on THURSDAY, the 20th December 1877, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

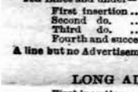
The S. S. EUPHRATES, 863 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. L. SHIELL, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th December 1877, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. VINGORLA, 573 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. D. DOCHERTY, on TUESDAY, the 25th December 1877, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porc Bunder and Cutch Mandvie.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st, of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Including Wine.

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will be duly advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company.
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 22rd October 1877.

NOTICE.

"HALL" LINE

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE

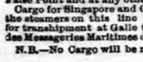
WILL sail POSITIVELY on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., for LIVERPOOL direct.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY.

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY.



THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
INDIA	2,289	500	December	29
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	January	5
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	„	19
THESSALY	.....	.....	February	2
EUROPA	2,277	424	„	16
CASTALIA	2,200	424	At fortnightly intervals.	
ITALIA	2,345	424		

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P. She will not carry passengers

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples	Rs. 400
To Liverpool	„ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers dt embarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on o Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

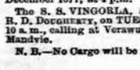
Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c , apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, November 13, 1877. Agents.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND, *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.



THE S.S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 2,350 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. COLLIN, about the 22nd December.

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,

2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. SHAW, about the 12th January.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

mbay, December 1, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
VENETIA	3726	450	W. B. Andrews	24th Dec.
(a) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	31st do.
			1878	
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan.
(a) THIBET	2393	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
CHINA	2016	450	T. Alderton	21st do.
(a) TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, November 28, 1877. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MONGOLIA	2833	600	A. Coleman	25th Dec. at 3 p. m.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	22nd Jan. do.
KHIVA	2699	450	G. Lee	5th Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	4th Jan. 3 p.m.
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	1st Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 12th November 1877. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling one way *vid* Southampton ..... „ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICES.

BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

DESCHAMPS AND CO.,
FURNITURE, BILLIARD, CARRIAGE, HARNESS,
AND
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS OF PIANOS, PIER GLASSES, CARPETS, WALL PAPERS, MARBLES, &c.

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BY order of the DIRECTORS of the above Company, I have HANDED OVER CHARGE of the AGENCY to Captain J. R. KELLOCK.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Agent.

NOTICE.

SEVERAL PLOTS of GOVERNMENT GROUND at Sion, Wadala, and Matoonga will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Collector's Office in the New Secretariat Building on FRIDAY, the 11th January 1878, at 2 p.m.

Full particulars can be learnt on application to

F. F. ARBUTHNOT, Collector.

Bombay, Collector's Office, December 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

ATTENTION of the OWNERS of COTTON PRESSES in the Town and Island of Bombay is drawn to Section 5 of Act IX. of 1863.

2. Applications for renewal of Licenses for 1878 should be sent in before the 24th of this month to the Office of the Undersigned.

LESTOCK REID,
Commissioner of Customs and Opium.

Bombay Custom House, Cotton Department, December 15, 1877.

REVD. C. M. PYM'S MEETINGS.

	Girgaum Mission Hall. 7 A.M.	Framjee Cowasjee Church. 6 P.M.
Wednesday, Dec. 19th,		
Thursday, „ 20th,	„ „	„ „
Friday, „ 21st,	„ „	„ „
Saturday, „ 22nd,	.....	„ „
Sunday, „ 23rd,	in the Cathedral, at	„ „

NOTICE.—Any Persons having a CLAIM against or being indebted to the Estate of the late Colonel LEWIS W. PENN, C. B., Royal Artillery, should communicate with the Undersigned within one month from this date, after which no claim will be entertained.

F. W. WARD, Major, R. A.,
President, Committee of Adjustment.

Kirkee, December 15, 1877.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

FOR SALE, about 1,000 Tons of COAL ASHES and CINDERS. The heaps are in the Locomotive yard at Parel, and can be seen on application.

All expenses of removal, weighing, &c. to be borne by the purchaser.

Tenders specifying the rate per ton, or a lump sum for the entire quantity, will be received by the Company's Storekeeper, Colaba, up to the 22nd December 1877.

XMAS TEXTS & ILLUMINATIONS.

THACKER & Co. have received for sale a number of very beautifully illuminated TEXTS, XMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS, &c., done by hand by a Lady, varying in price from Re. 1 to Rs. 5, of which inspection is invited.

THACKER & Co.,
ESPLANADE HOTEL.

EXTRACT OF CHICKEN.

GUARANTEED to be a PURE EXTRACT of the FLESH and BONES of CHICKEN. When dissolved in water it forms a most nutritious food for Invalids, Infants, and delicate persons ; and in Sea-sickness and similar emergencies, it is frequently the only nourishment that can be borne by the patient.

Per Pot, Rs. 3.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
WHOLESALE CHEMISTS
AND
MANUFACTURERS.

(Prize Medal, 1873.)

Price List, Wholesale and General, furnished on receipt of card.

Sassoon House, 7 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

COD LIVER OIL.

WE have just received from Norway our annual supply of the above Oil. It is reported to be the finest produced for many Seasons, the fisheries having been unusually successful. We would strongly recommend patients to lay in a supply.

Pints..... Re. 1-4 Dozen..... s. 12

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT,
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HER
GRAND
BENEFIT CONCERT
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20,
When she will be kindly assisted by
LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Duct ..... "Fura siccome un Angelo" (La Traviata) ..... Verdi,
Miss Elcia May and Mr. Alfred Plumpton.

Solo Pianoforte ..... "Capriccio Brillant" ..... Mendelssohn.
(With the Orchestral accompaniment arranged for the Harmonium.)
Madame Carlotta Tasca.

Scotch Song ..... "Come o'er the Stream Charlie" .....
Gentleman Amateur.

Song ..... "Jewel Song" (Faust) ..... Gounod.
Lady Amateur.

Song ..... "O Ruddier than the Cherry" Handel.
Gentleman Amateur.

Solo Pianoforte ..... "Miserere Scene from Il Trovatore" ..... Gottschalk.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II.

Duct ..... "Soffriva nel Pianto" (Lucia di Lammermoor) ..... Donizetti.
Lady and Gentleman Amateur.

Song ..... "To the Woods" ..... Warner.
Lady Amateur.

Song ..... "Our Boys" ..... Lutz.
Gentleman Amateur.

Song ..... "To a Skylark" ..... Plumpton.
Miss Elcia May.

Song ..... "Philip the Falconer" ..... Loder.
Mr. Alfred Plumpton.

Solo Pianoforte ..... "Albion" ..... Sir J. Benedict.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats ..... Rs. 3
Unreserved „ ..... Re. 1
Doors open at 8-30 ; to commence at 9-15.
Plan may be seen and seats secured at
MESSRS. SOUNDY & Co.
Carriages may be ordered for 11-15.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AT the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY, convened for this day, there were no quorum and the Chairman ADJOURNED the meeting till 3 p. m. on FRIDAY, the 21st instant.

H. WYNFORD BARROW.
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 18th December 1877.

WINDMILL PNEUMATIC PUMPS.—Water raised to any desired height by air compressed by Windmill Power on principles at once simple and effective. Prices of Machines from Rs. 400 upwards. Full particulars with circulars given on application to the Agent for India,

H. BALLANTINE,
Care of Ewart, Latham & Co., Bombay,

THE FORT PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED. TENDERS are invited up to the 20th January 1878, for PURCHASING the STONES of the Company's Chimney now standing in Fort, Church Lane Street. The purchaser has to pull down the chimney and remove the stones at his own expense and risk.

For further particulars apply to

KNOOP & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Treacher's Building, 18th December 1877.

GRAND ATTRACTION.

MR. JNO. ROBERTS, Junr., Champion Billiard Player, will play a Match of 1,000 up at
TEMPLE BAR,
On WEDNESDAY, 19th December 1877, with ANTONE, Marker, at Byculla Hotel, conceding him 600 points.

As this player is considered one of the best in Bombay, some really good play may be expected.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved seats ..... Rs. 4 0
Unreserved „ ..... „ 2 8
Promenade ..... „ 1 8

Doors open at 9 p.m. Play to commence at 9-30 sharp.

Tickets may be obtained at Taylor's Billiard Rooms, Byculla, Waverley Saloon, "Tomp'o Bar," and at the doors on the evening of performance.

LETTS'S DIARIES
FOR 1878.
At the usual low rates.

TREACHER & COMPANY, (LD.)

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
A LARGE AND HANDSOME ASSORTMENT
on sale at the several establishments of
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN,
JUST RECEIVED,
A MAGNIFICENT assortment of PICTURE BOOKS admirably adapted to interest and instruct the young.
Prices from Annas 6 to Rs. 5.

TREACHER & COMPANY (LD.)

CHINA TEA.
JUST RECEIVED.
SUPPLIES of Richly Flavoured Oolong CONGOU, guaranteed to be picked from the first growth of the Season 1877-8. Lovers of China Tea will find this parcel a great treat, the quality being far superior to anything hitherto imported into this market, and very rarely procurable in the European markets.
Per 1 lb. packet, Cash Re. 1-12

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

FURNISHED SUITE of ROOMS WANTED in MIDDLE COLABA, for six months from 1st January. Address C., care of the *Bombay Gazette*.

XMAS FESTIVITIES.—Presentation Tea Packets—There is nothing like a fine delicious cup of Tea in the morning—always a welcome present. MORTON & Co.

FOR SALE, a handsome, light BAROUCHE. Rs. 1,000. Apply to BENNETT & Co.

FOR SALE, the LEASE, GOOD-WILL FURNITURE and FIXTURES of the WAVERLEY HOTEL. Apply to the PROPRIETOR.

FOR SALE, "Manual and Firing Exercises for the Martini-Henry Rifle," small 32 mo. Price 5 As. Reprinted for the use of the Volunteers. To be had of Color Sergeant G. W. MEDLEY, 34, Meadow Street.

AMERICAN ORGAN FOR SALE, ten stops, Knee Swell, in perfect order. One year in the country. Price Rs. 475. Apply at the Church Missionary House, Girgaum, Bombay.

G. I. P. R. VOLUNTEER QUADRILLE PARTY will take place at the Volunteers Drill Hall, Byculla, on FRIDAY next, 21st inst. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. Tickets to be obtained at Boree Bunder Station and G. I. P. Railway Library, Byculla.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.—A specimen ORNAMENTED CAKE can be seen at PEARSE'S, 2?, Apollo Street, Fort.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.,
WINE MERCHANTS.

BY APPOINMENTT.

ESTABLISHED IN THIS PRESIDENCY FOR HALF A CENTURY.

AGENCIES IN THE CONTINENTAL WINE DISTRICTS AT

XEREZ.	AVIZE.	BORDEAUX.
ALTO DOURO.	EPERNAY.	COGNAC.
MADEIRA	RHEIMS.	COBLENTZ.

LONDON OFFICES: 38A, KING WILLIAM STREET.
HEAD OFFICE AND GODOWNS :—BYCULLA, BOMBAY.

CONSTITUENTS and intending Purchasers are respectfully solicited to test the quality of our Brands when comparing the quotations with those of competing Houses, and also to note that these include LOSS BY EXCHANGE, IMPORT AND TOWN DUTIES, AND ALL OTHER CHARGES, BEING FREE DELIVERY FROM OUR GODOWNS.

REDUCED PRICES. OCTOBER 1877.

SHERRIES.

	Cash Prices. Per Dozen Quarts.	Pints.
AMONTILLADO, superior, very old and choice ..... Rs.	37 0	...
OLOROSO, pale soft, fine flavour	37 0	...
MANZANILLA, very, dry and pale	29 0	...
GOLDEN, a rich nutty-flavoured Dessert Wine	29 0	...
OLD DRY, very superior, soft and dry ...	29 0	...
SUPERIOR OLD, tawny, with fine Bouquet and character ..... Rs.	32 0	17 8

	Cash Prices. Per Dozen Quarts.	Pints.
VINO DE PASTO, a good generous DINNER WINE ..... Rs.	26 0	...
PALE DINNER, an excellent light Wine for general use	23 8	...
YELLOW SEAL, pale and light	17 0	...
MARSALA	16 0	...
MADEIRA, E. India, selected, old and very fine	31 0	...

PORTS.

FINE OLD, possessing good body and flavour ..... Rs.	27 0	15 0
WHITE SEAL, rich and fruity	19 0	...

CHAMPAGNES.

PERRIER JOUET & Co.'s Finest Dry. Rs.	46 0	24 8	
F. GIESLER & Co.'s "for India" brand ...	46 0	24 8	
TREACHER & Co.'s Dry Greaming Sillery	40 0	21 8	
TREACHER & Co.'s Light Dry	34 0	18 8	
SUPERIOR SPARKLING SAUMUR ...	28 0	15 8	

CLARETS.

ST. JULIN, MEDOC (Excellent Cup or Breakfast Wines) BORDEAUX Rs.	10 0	5 12	
PETIT MEDOC ...	10 0	5 12	
MEDOC, Superior ...	12 8	7 4	
CHATEAU LAGRANGE (Good Dinner Wine) ..... Rs.	15 8	9 0	
CHATEAU LAROSE (Superior after) ...	21 0	11 8	
CHATEAU MARGAUX (Dinner Wines) ...	26 0	14 8	
	31 0	16 8	

SAUTERNES.

HAUT SAUTERNES, very rich and fine. Rs	31 8	...
SAUTERNES, delicate flavour	23 8	...
BARSAC, light Table Wine ..... Rs.	19 0	...

BURGUNDIES.

CHAMBERTIN ..... Rs.	29 0	15 8	
POMMARD	24 0	13 0	
MACON	23 0	12 8	
BEAUNE	19 0	10 8	
CHABLIS ..... Rs.	18 0	10 0	
RICH SPARKLING BURGUNDY, Red or White	38 0	21 0	

HOCKS.

SUPERIOR SPARKLING ..... Rs.	34 0	18 8	
FINEST SPARKLING EHRENBRETSTEIN	42 0	23 0	
JOHANNISBERG (STILL)	41 0	22 0	
LIEBFRAUMILCH „	36 0	19 0	
NIERSTEIN (STILL) ..... Rs.	26 0	14 0	
HOCHHEIM	25 0	13 8	
STEINWEIN (Glass Jugs) STILL	23 8	...	
GIESENHEIM (STILL)	20 0	11 0	
LAUBENHEIM (STILL)	17 8	9 8	

MOSELLES.

FINE SPARKLING ..... Rs.	32 0	...	
SUPERIOR SPARKLING	34 0	19 0	
FINEST SPARKLING NONPAREIL ...	40 0	22 0	
SCHARZBERG (STILL)	33 0	18 0	
SUPERIOR MOSELLE (STILL) ..... Rs.	27 0	...	
WINNINGEN	20 0	...	

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COGNAC, Fine Old Pale, Treacher's celebrated Heart labelled ..... Rs.	30 0	...
COGNAC, Old Pale, a choice matured Spirit	27 0	...
COGNAC, Pale, a good Peg Brandy	23 0	...
GIN, London Old Tom	18 0	...
GIN, Dry Unsweetened	18 0	...
HOLLANDS GENEVA, (De Kuyper's) per case of 15 large flasks	27 0	...
RUM, Finest Old Jamaica	22 8	...
WHISKEY, Irish, Kinahan's celebrated L. L.	22 0	...
WHISKEY, Scotch, Crabbie's	20 0	...
Do. Fine Old Glenlivat (Treacher's special blend)	22 0	...
HENNESSY'S BRANDY*	27 8	...
Do. do. **	31 8	...
Do. do. ***	33 0	...
MOUNIE'S Vine Leaf do.	27 0	...
MARTELL'S do.	36 0	...
EASTAW'S No. 1 do.	36 0	...

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CURACAO, Amsterdam, Orange or White per bottle.	3 12	2 0
MARASCHINO DI ZARA, (the finest) „	3 8	2 0
CHERRY BRANDY, best Copenhagen „	2 12	1 8
CHARTREUSE from the { Green ..... „	7 0	3 12
Monastery ..... { Yellow „	5 8	3 0
COLD WATER, Dantzig Brandy ..... „	3 12	...
CREME DE NOYEAU, best ..... „	3 0	1 12
CREME DE CITRONELLE ..... „	3 0	...
CREME DE ROSE ..... „	3 0	1 12
CREME DE VANILLE ..... „	3 0	1 12
ANISETTE ..... „	3 0	...
VERMOUTH ..... per bottle.	1 4	...
FREEMASON'S LIQUEUR ... „	3 8	1 12
GINGER WINE ..... per dozen.	17 0	...
ORANGE WINE ..... „	17 0	...
ORANGE BITTERS ..... „	18 0	10 0
ANGOSTURA BITTERS ..... „	...	24 0
POMALO & ORANGE BITTERS CONCENTRATED, T. & Co.'s ..... Pints.	...	12 0
BRANDY BITTERS		
WINE BITTERS		

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, 18TH DEC. 1877.

THE Home telegrams as yet convey no news tending to allay the uncertainty as to the future of politics, and business in consequence remains very unsettled, operators being disinclined to commit themselves either way.

Consols yesterday were still quoted at 95¼ and French Rentes at 108¼.

Coffee in London was dull, with a decline of 6d. per cwt. in Mid. Plantation Ceylon; Cocoanut Oil unchanged; Wheat to arrive 6d. per quarter lower; Calcutta Linseed and Rapeseed to arrive 6d. per quarter lower.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market yesterday was flat, and Cotton in Liverpool closed dull, the sales only reaching 8,000bales. Spot quotations were unchanged, with the exception of a decline of 1-16d. per lb. in Mid. Orleans, but private advices report a much weaker feeling, with no demand for arrivals. With the exception of the statistical position, everything at the moment is against the market; heavy receipts at the American ports; comapritively large arrivals into Liverpool; great uncertainty as to European politics and consequent depression in Manchester. Under such an array of adverse influences it will be no matter for surprise if prices give way in the immediate future. But should any prospect arise of a settlement of the Turkish war, the figures of supply would rapidly assert their influence, and nothing but a continuance of very heavy receipts at the American ports could then prevent a rise in value.

Yesterday's telegrams from New York quote ready Mid. Uplands as having declined from 11½ to 11¼ cents, and March shipment from 11 9-16 to 11½ cents per lb. The receipts at the ports to date show the following comparisons:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Two days' Receipts....	50,000	43,000	48,000
Three „ „ „ ...	83,000	66,000	76,000
Total since 1st Sept.	1,969,000	2,294,000	2,033,000

Bar Silver in London is still quoted by Reuter at 53¾d. per oz., but the rate, from what we can learn from private sources, is quite nominal and not likely to fluctuate until the result of to-,morrow's biddings for Council Drafts is known This, it is generally anticipated, will show a decline on last week, most people putting the figure at 1s. 8¾d. per rupee, which would necessarily mean a further drop in Exchange. The amount to be offered is certainly not large, but it must not be forgotten that the Banks are all well supplied with funds, and we hear further that the Railway Companies have lately negotiated telegraphic drafts on India for delivery next month to the extent of 60 lacs, which reduces by so much the demand for Councils and Silver. Altogether the position is one of great weakness, and unless something at present unforeseen occurs, it is not venturing much to say that we must expect a further decline before an upward turn can take place.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day opened steady at yesterday's closing rates, at which the Banks seemed more willing to sell than buy, but during the afternoon a weaker feeling became apparent, and although no actual fall can be recorded, the tendency at the close is downwards. We quote on London:—

Bank Bills, on demand	....1s. 8 11-16d. per Rupee.	
Do. „ 6 months' sight....	....1s. 9 1-16d.	„
Credits „ 3	„ ....1s. 8 15-16d.	„
Documents „ 3	„ ....1s. 9d.	„
Sovereigns each	....Rs. 11 9-0.	

On Calcutta rates remain nominally unaltered at 3-16 premium for demand and ¼ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is, if anything, a shade firmer, but we have not heard of any transactions of importance, and values are still the same, say:—Fours, Rs. 95; Fours-and-a half, Rs. 95½; Fives-and-a half, Rs. 102½

The SHARE MARKET, although very quiet, is steady, and values remain in most cases as last quoted. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. higher. Land Companies unchanged. In Press Companies the only alteration is an advance of Rs. 5 in Mofussils. In Spinning and Weaving Companies we note a decline of Rs. 25 in Alliance and Rs. 20 in Fleming, but Colabas have advanced Rs. 15 and Dhurrumsey Rs. 5 per share.

COTTON to-day has been flat in the extreme, and although there are sellers of New Cotton at slightly easier rates, we have heard of very little being done for export. An inquiry still exists for ready Good Omra at comparatively full rates, but lower qualities are neglected. A purchase is reported of Ginned Broach for March delivery at Rs. 214 per candy F. P.

LINSEED remains dull at Rs. 6-8 per cwt. and RAPESEED quiet at Rs. 7-12 per cwt. GINGELLY seed is weak, only small sales of mixed. WHEAT is still in small supply, and best white commands Rs. 40 per candy.

FREIGHTS are not quotably altered. For Liverpool ready shipment by steamer is at 25s. and for early January 27s. 6d. per ton. For London the s. s. Scotland is engaging chowchow bits at £1 15s. per ton. By sail there is still a total absence of inquiry.

PIECE GOODS show no change. The demand remains in the same dull state both from first hands and the bazaar, and, if anything, prices have an easier tendency notwithstanding the downward course of exchange.

COALS are still dull and quite unaltered as regards price.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.			
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct.	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	706
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. ct.	698½
National Bank of India	10,000	500	all	6 do.	106
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	950	
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.c.	1,138 xd	
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.s.	1,300	
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	100 p.s.	2,300	
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..	90	
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	..	40 p.s.	1,555	
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	45 p.s*	1,040	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	255	
Broach Mills	1,500	150	all	10 p.s*	115	
Colaba S. and W. Co.	900	1,000	all	40 p.s*	905	
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,015	
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	635	
Dharumsey Spinning	2,000	2,000	all	35 p.s*	900	
Fleming S. and W. Co.	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,410	
Great Eastern	1,400	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,210	
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	875	1,000	all	40 p.s.	1,015	
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	860	
Jeevraj Balioo Mills	750	1,000	all	45 p.s*	907	
Khandelah Spinning	750	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,205	
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.s*	895	
Madras Spinning	800	1,250	all	Nil	875	
Madras U. Spinning	425	1,000	all	80 p.s*	1,205	
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	30	
Mandvie S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	..	365	
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	60p.s*	1,310	
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.s.	1,250	
Managon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	..	..	280	
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	50 p.s*	950	
Nerlad S. and W. Co.	400	1,000	all	..	825	
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	600	2,000	all	..	775	
Nursey S. and W. Co.	2,500	400	all	20 p.s*	355	
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35 p.s*	732½	
Oriental Wheat Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	1,125	
Ramoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	all	..	870	
Soondercgo Spinning	680	1,000	all	75 p.s.	875	
Do do, 4 Shares	600	1,000	250	125 p.s.	205	
holapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..	1,000	
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	40 Rs.	700 xd	

*Per Share for the half-year

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	5,000	2,850	150 p.s.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	865
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.c.	636
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,500	32 p.s.	425
Bellary	175	1,000	all	60	635
Berar Company (New)	150	500	all	45 p.s	445
Indian Press Co.	1,000	350	all	14 do	185
Broach Cotton Co.	400	250	all	10 do	70
Carwar Co.	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	630
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,250	all	100 do	675
Dhalia F. and G. Co.	600	300	all	15 do	230 xd
East India Press Co.	362	1,000	all	100 do	999
Fort Press Co.	50	2,250	250	40 do	975
French Press Co.	300	500	all	40 do	315
Imperial Press Co.	1,150	..	1,400	100 do	300
Madowji Press and Ginning Co.	125	400	350	40 do	310
Prince of W. Press.	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sahoor's Press Co.	600	600	all	25 do	325
Scinde Press Co.	400	850	750	60 do	435
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	150 do	1,040 xd
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.	150	850	all	12 p.c.	660 nil.
Volkart's United Press Co.	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	560

*Per Share for the half-ye

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218 3-0	5 p. c.	285
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	13 3-4	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20	65 7 3	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20	21 12-1	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,00	do.	1,100
Do. New Shares	..	£18	19 6-1	do.	240

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)	2,948	2,000	all	20 p.	840
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. s	90
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	675
Fort Canning Land Company, Limited	5,000	1,400	all	13 p.s.	235

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	20 p.s.	1,950
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct.	88
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	80 p. s.	600
Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.	500	500	300	36 p. s.	275
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	61
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	25
ther and Co.	1,000	500	11	11 p. ct	535
„ aboni Sip Co	3,000	250	all	6 p. ct	30

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. SERTOS, 784 tons, Captain C. Tilmouth, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE SHIP DUNBRITTON, 1,470 tons, Captain M. Emmett, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE S. S. PELHWAN, 151 tons, Nacods, sailed yesterday for Coast and Carwar with a general cargo and twenty deck passengers.

THE SHIP ALBUERA, 774 tons, Captain J. Robinson, arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from London, August 11th, with Government stores. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

THE SHIP EXPORTER, 1,370 tons, Captain J. H. Brooks, arrived in harbour on the 17th instant from New Castle, July 14th, with a cargo of 1,869 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
17	Exporter	Brooks	Newcastle, July 14.
	Albuera	Robinson	London, Aug 11.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
18	Akola (s)	Hay	Coast and Kurrachee.
	Inspector	Erskine	Rangoon.
	Pelhwan (s)	Nacoda	Coast and Carwar.
	Sertos (s)	Tilmouth	Coast and Calcutta.

The ship Dunbritton, Emmett, to Calcutta, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Penang, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Euphrates, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Steamer Tartar, to Marseilles.
Steamer Blenheim, to Marseilles.
Ship East Lothian, to Calcutta.

ARRIVALS AT CALCUTTA.

Per Duke of Southerland—Messrs Tod and Thompson.
Per Duke of Argyll—Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and 3 children, and Capt. Houston.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
15	Ava (s)		Calcutta, and S. Ports.
	Rajpootana (s)		Bombay, and S. Ports.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
15	Hoogly		False Point.
	Iceberg		Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 18.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—400 bundles rod iron and 3,537 iron bars, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Olympia s—1 case hardware, Hajee Zoonas Hajee Tyeb.
Scotland s—50 boxes tin plates 10 casks brass wire and 10 cases matches, Volkart Brothers; 10,826 bars iron, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.
Mongolia s—1 case copal varnish, Bomanjee Manockjee Punthoky; 5 cases toys, Essa Ebram; 500 faggots swedish steel, Khimjee Jeewa; 20 kegs red lead, Esmailjee Ebramjee; 10 casks brass wire, Volkart Brothers.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

F W Harris s—132½ cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Pursotum 210 cwts rapeseed and 54 cwts cotton seed, Wagjee Ragowjee; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 63 bales wool, Dossabhoy Pallonjee Cama; 5 bales skins, Dhurrumsey Yelljee; 350 cwts wheat and 15 bales rags, Khimjee Canjee; 60 bales wool and 30 bales rags, Goculdass Toolseedas; 11 ½ cwts coir fibre, Veerchund Hemraz.
City of Baltimore s—874 cwts myrabollams, Runchordass Toolseedass; 3878 cwts myrabollams, Khattow Muthoora; 32 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee; 28 bales wool, Bhimsey Nuthoo; 151 cwts myrabollams Nursey Khuttow.

FOR LONDON.

Assyria s—6 cases rosa oil, Seocoomar Ebramjee; 215 cwts myrabollams, Abramowitz & Co.; 2 cases fishmaw; 2 cases mother-o'-pearl shells and 9 bales hides, Sullaman Moledina.
Scotland s—4 bales hides, Fazulbhoy Rahimtoola; 4 bales hides, Currumsey Poonja.
James Gray s—5,035 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.
Royal Crown s—3,413½ cwts linseed, and 525 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 2,148 cwts teaseed, Ewart, Latham and Co.
Bienheim s—2,000 cwts wheat, Kessowjee Toolseedass and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia s—29 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton Knoop and Co.
Ettore s—59 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR GENOA.

India s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

India s—178 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 434 bales cotton, Knoop and Co; 150 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Ettore s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 4 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 30 bales cotton waste, A Blascheck and Co; 250 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Lady Clare s—160 cwts linseed, Tyabjee and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Ganos s—60 bales cotton, Jankeedass Shewdayall.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mongolia s—33 bales cotton, Jairazbhoy, Peerbhoy; 200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 17th December 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. *and* 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·805
Temperature of the Air	80·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·8
Dew Point	73·8
Relative humidity of Air	0·799
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	7·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m)	86·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)	76·5
General Direction of wind	NE, E, ESE, E, W, WNW, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	150.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 15.

Burnett, Major, Brigade Major, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 17.

Chapman, Lieut-Col, 25th Regiment Bombay N I, on duty, from Mhow.
Coxboudie, Capt R A, on duty, from Bangalore.
Spilsbury, Lieut, R E, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.

DECEMBER 18.

Seawfield, Capt, 12th Lancers, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Campbell, Lieut, 12th Lancers, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Willmer, Sub Lieut, 65th Foot, on Medical Certificate, from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 17.

Adye, Col, Madras Staff Corps, on sick leave, to England.
Mignon, Col, Bombay Commst. Dept, on duty, to Rajpootana.

DECEMBER 18.

Joynt, Dy Surg Genl, on duty, to Kurrachee.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, December 15.)

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr J Monteath Macgregor, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, to be Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

The following appointments are made in the Central Provinces Commission:—Lieut Col C B Lucie Smith, Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, to be Commissioner of the Chhattisgarh Division, vice Lieut-Col A D Cumberlege, retired: Lieut-Col H F Newmarch, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner of the Civil Division, vice Lieut-Col Lucie Smith, Major C H Gregory, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, vice Lieut-Col Newmarch: Major H M Repton to be Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, vice Major Gregory.

Major A Bloomfield, Inspector General of Registration, Superintendent of Stamps and Commissioner of Excise in the Central Provinces, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, vice Mr H Read, retired.

Mr L Neill, C S, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, to be Inspector General of Registration, Superintendent of Stamps and Commissioner of Excise, vice Major Bloomfield.

Mr F C Dauker, C S, Senior Attache and Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to be Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, vice Mr L Neill, C S.

The Rev A Robinson to be Chaplain of Thayetmyo in British Burma.

His Excellency in the Council has been pleased to promote Mr E F Popert to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Deputy Conservators of Forests.

Notarting Sub-Lieut E W Petley, R N, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, in the Marine Survey Department, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade.

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Surgeon W J Mountain, Civil Medical Officer of Goalpara, to be Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Dhubri.

In consequent on the departure to Europe on furlough of Captain E Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, and the retirement from the service of P Krishna Rao, Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, the following promotions are made in the Mysore Commission, subject to such changes as may be hereafter considered necessary by the Government of India, in view of the termination of the minority of His Highness the Maharaja—Captain H M S Magrath, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2 d Class, to act as Assistant Commissioner 1st Class. Captain E P Maltby Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Police, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Class, but to continue to act as Deputy Inspector General of Police, until further orders. Major C S Blair, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class. Captain H 2nd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be A-sis ant Commissioner, 2nd Class. Mr J Lacey, B L, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner 3rd Class.

Mr C E Vandaleur is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces.

Mr C E Bernard, C S I, Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is transferred temporarily to the Financial Department.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service:—

Lieut-Col (Brevet Colonel) H D Manning, Ordinary pension £156-5, and Capitalized value of annuity, £4,781.

Lieut-Col F B Foote, Ordinary pension, £191-12, and Annuity, £205-10.

Lieut-Col (Brevet Colonel) F Duffin, Ordinary pension, £365, and Capitalized value of annuity £3,949.

H E the Governor General of India is pleased to make the following appointment:—Captain (Brevet Major) G C Jackson, late 2nd European Light Cavalry, Aide-de Camp to the Viceroy, to officiate as commandant of His Excellency's Body Guard, vice Captain (Brevet Major) H P Peacock whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Col J W Sidcot, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, Madras.

Captain C F Thomas, Military Accountant, 3rd class, is appointed to officiate as Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade.

Junior Officers, acting in higher grades, will revert to their proper places in the Department.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant, and completed twenty years' service as Commissioned Officers, are admitted to the Colonel's allowance:—Lieut Col (Brevet Colonel) H Bathy, C. B., C. S. I. Lieut-Col (Brevet Colonel) John Mathew Grippe.

The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps:—Lieut M. J. Gibbs, 73rd Foot, Wing Officer, 31st Regiment; A. W T Radcliffe, 12th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 14th N. I.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieut Colonel: Majors W W Boddam, and E A C Lambert.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service are promoted to the rank of Major:—Captain C A Bayley, W H Wilkins, R H Palmer, G R Gyrdlestone, and J Finnis, and C E Macaulay.

The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain: Lieut T G Thomson.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonels, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet: Lieut-Colonels W Carnell, Bengal Staff Corps; A H Cooke, Madras Staff Corps; J Macdonald, Bengal Staff Corps; R Y Chambers, Bengal Staff Corps; L Darcy Dansterville, Bombay Staff Corps; and R V Handyside, Madras Staff Corps.

The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlouge to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Surgeon-Major J Cameron, M D, private affairs, for two years.

Captain A Vallings, Bengal Staff Corps, private affairs, for two years.

Lieut A F Cotton, Bengal Staff Corps, medical certificate, for eighteen months.

With reference to G G O of 24th Nov 1871, the under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, to appear before a Medical Board:—Deputy Surgeon-General J Lamprey, M B, Army Medical Department.

The services of Major W Anderson, Madras Staff Corps, Officiating Wing Commander Malwa Bheel Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

The services of Captain (Brevet Major) H P Peacock, late 3rd European Light Cavalry, Commandant, Governor General's Body Guard, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Lieut-Genl Sir A Taylor, K C B, R E, Officiating Inspector General of Military Works, is granted privilege leave for sixty days.

Colonel L Russell, R E, Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Military Works, will officiate as Inspector General, in addition to his own duties, until the return of Colonel Hutchinson from privilege leave, or until further orders.

The services of Captain R J Bond, R E, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, attached to the Central System of State Railways, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The following Officers are re-transferred from Bombay to the Provinces noted:—Mr A M Salmon, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to Bengal Irrigation. Mr W Ellison, Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, to N-W Provinces and Oudh Provincial.

To Punjab Irrigation Branch—Mr H Daniell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Mr C A Greenwood, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

To N-W Provinces and Oudh Provincial and Irrigation Branch respectively—Lieut G H M Bellasis, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr J P C Anderson, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, Military Works Branch, will, on return from furlough, hold temporary rank as Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The undermentioned Officers transferred from Bombay Famine Relief Works to the Provinces and Branches of the Public Works Department to which they are permanently attached:—Mr A G Reid, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade; Mr C J Middleton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade; Mr J D Gash, Temporary Supervisor, 1st Grade.

Mr H E Thompson, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 1st Grade, with effect from 9th July 1877, for the period Mr Brooke may officiate as Director of Construction, or until further orders.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... 20th, 4h. 42·6m. P.M.
Last Quarter ..... 27th, 11h. 10·9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Wed. 19	.....	6 30	5 25	9 52 m 11 13 a	4 27 m 4 16 a
Th. 20	English Mail expected.	6 30	5 26	10 34 m 11 54 a	5 9 m 5 0 a
Fr. 21	.....	6 31	5 26	11 22 m ...	5 50 m 5 44 a
Sat. 22	.....	6 31	5 27	0 30 m 0 11 a	6 32 m 6 29 a
Sun. 23	4th Sunday in Advent.	6 32	5 27	1 12 m 1 2 a	7 18 m 7 15 a
Mon. 24	.....	6 32	5 28	1 51 m 1 55 a	8 4 m 8 3 a
Tues. 25	Christmas Day	6 32	5 28	2 34 m 2 54 a	8 56 m 8 55 a

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MARRIAGE.

GROGAN—FLEUSS—December 15th, at St. Thomas' Cathedral, Bombay, by the Rev. A. G. Lewis, assisted by the Rev. D. J. French, John E. Harnett Grogan, Esq., of Broach, eldest surviving son of the late Major J. E. Knox Grogan, late 32nd Light Infantry, to Belinda Theresa, eldest daughter of Henry J. Fleuss, Esq., of London.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARNES.—December 10th, at Mysore, the wife of Mr. T. W. Barnes, of a daughter.
FITCH.—December 12th, at Lahore, Mrs. Fitch, Railway Department, of a son.
SZCZEPANSKI.—December 4th, at Yeotmahl, the wife of Major Szczepanski, of a son.
WALLIS.—December 8th, at Simla, the wife of Maybery Wallis, P. W. D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SAWARD—MAISEY—December 12th, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Rev. H. J. Mathew, M. A., Captain M. H. Saward, R. H. Artillery, to Katherine Isabella, daughter of Colonel F. C. Maisey, Bengal Army.

DEATHS.

DAVIES—December 7th, at Bijnour, John Davies.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittance sent to this office should be made payable to "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1877.

BESIDES the natural pleasure which one takes in praises which, however flattering, are at least spontaneous and genuine, we have, in republishing comments made by the *Madras Mail* and the Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* on Mr. Maclean's resignation of the Chairmanship of the Town Council, derived some malicious gratification from the consciousness that these honest expressions of opinion would provoke the unfortunate editor of the *Times of India* beyond endurance and bring on one of those frenzied moods in which he can get no relief except by screaming out maledictions on that unspeakable scoundrel, Mr. Maclean. We have awaited, with amused expectation, the inevitable moment when he could no longer contain himself, but must give vent to the malignity with which his heart was surcharged; and yesterday morning, accordingly, we had the satisfaction of reading in the *Times of India* a philippic which we print this morning in our own columns in order that our readers may see all that an enemy can say against us. We would invite the attention of the public to the fact that this quarrel is not of our seeking. We have for months refrained from taking notice of the incessant personal attacks which the *Times of India* has made on Mr. Maclean, at the instance of people who found they could not do what they liked with the Town Council while he was Chairman. The truth is, we feel it a bitter personal humiliation to have our name mentioned in connexion with that of the editor of the *Times of India*. He has this advantage over us in controversy, that, by perpetually defaming us, he may hope to do us at least some little injury; while it is impossible for him to reach a lower level than that which he already occupies in public estimation. We propose, therefore, now, not to say a word by way of retaliation in reply to his invectives, but simply to examine certain statements which he makes in the interest, as he declares, of "historical truth."

The most unjust and offensive of these statements is one which attributes to Mr. Maclean a discreditable anxiety to propitiate Sir Richard Temple, with the view of obtaining for himself the appointment of Municipal Commissioner of Bombay. "It was," we are told, "a matter "of common remark, it was a source of no little "indignation, and even disgust, in Bombay, that "in the Council and in his paper the Chairman "was anxious for one thing above all other "things, and that was to stand well with Sir "Richard Temple; and supported his measures "and his policy, right or wrong, through thick "and thin." To support this assertion, reference is made to the line we have taken with regard to the Famine policy of the Bombay Government. Now, it should be well understood that what is known as the Bombay system of dealing with Famine, which has been consistently and successfully applied in this Presidency, and has lately been introduced with beneficial results into Madras, was clearly formulated by Sir Philip Wodehouse's Government long before Sir Richard Temple had anything whatever to do with the management of this year's Famine. Even the regulations about the reduction of wages were issued by General Kennedy before it was known that Sir Richard Temple had written his Minute in favour of a bare subsistence wage; and in Bombay these regulations were hedged round from the first with precautions, as regards the feeding of children and helpless women, which ensured their safe working. More than a year ago the *Bombay Gazette* strongly advocated the adoption of this system, and we have steadfastly claimed the whole credit of it for the Government of Sir Philip Wodehouse. When the appointment of Sir R. Temple as Famine Delegate was made known at Delhi last January, it was generally supposed that he would do in the Deccan as he had done in Bengal. He was then Governor Designate of Bengal, and, if Mr. Maclean had been the low intriguer described by the *Times of India*, then would have been his time to begin the worship of the rising sun. But what happened? Mr. Maclean learnt at Allahabad, on his way down from Delhi, that Sir Richard had been appointed Famine Delegate for Bombay as well as Madras. It so chanced that Sir Richard and he came on from Allahabad together; and, presuming on an acquaintance of some years' standing, Mr. Maclean took the freedom of telling Sir Richard that the Bombay Government was doing its work admirably, and that any interference on his part would be warmly resented not only by that Government but by the public of Bombay. Sir Richard, in reply, volunteered the most earnest assurances that he had not the slightest intention of interfering, and intimated that the main principle of his policy would be to insist on economy in the administration of relief. We have no doubt the Governor himself will admit the accuracy of our recollection of this incident, and we find that in a leading article published on Jan. 29 we publicly protested against the appropriation by the Government of India and its Delegate of "the credit that properly belongs to the "Government of Bombay." "We shall," were our words, "welcome Sir Richard Temple—"who personally has done right in calling "attention to defects of organization on relief "works which were palpable to every one—"when he comes to Bombay as Governor, "but we do not want and cannot afford to keep "two Governors, especially when the one we "have is doing his duty amidst general ap-"plause." This was not precisely the language of a courtier; and, indeed, if Sir Richard Temple were not a high-minded statesman perfectly free from any taint of meanness or vindictiveness, it might be supposed

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

GHAZI OSMAN'S DEATH CONTRADICTED.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The death of Ghazi Osman, which was reported as a positive fact, proves to be false.

THE PROPOSALS FOR MEDIATION.

It is believed that the proposals made by the Porte to the guaranteeing Powers for mediation will be unsuccessful.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

Latest news from the seat of War in Bulgaria states, that the Russians are advancing on Bebrovo from Elena.

GERMANY AND THE PORTE.

LONDON, DEC. 18.

The German Government in answer to the circular despatch issued by the Porte has refused to entertain the proposals therein contained for mediation.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

The Russians have occupied Bebrovo and Ahmedli.

A detachment of Russian troops having appeared between Etropol and Sophia were attacked by the Turks, who defeated them and compelled them to fall back.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The S. S. Surat, with heavy Bombay mails of the 19th ultimo, has arrived.

The Mails of the 26th Nov., *via* Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

LONDON, DEC. 17, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed quiet. Sugars dull.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed quiet.

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The Famine Relief Market has been flat.

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THE *Times of India* published yesterday a garbled extract from the *Rast Goftar*, with the object of depreciating Mr. Maclean. We now publish the full text of the *Rast Goftar's* article, which shows the opinion the natives generally have formed of the retiring Chairman of the Town Council's services. As for the appointment of Sheriff, Mr. Maclean never cared a button about it, but the nomination of the new Sheriff was made in such a way as to be a distinct slight to the Chairman of the Town Council :—

Mr. J. M. Maclean has resigned the Chairmanship of the Town Council, and the official *Gazette* notifies the nomination by Government to that post of Dr. Blaney. The resignation of Mr. Maclean is a public loss and hardship to the citizens of Bombay. Those persons who are naturally clever and energetic befit themselves to any position in which they are placed. Some one might ask, "How can a public writer, who had all his life been a mere penner of articles, evince a taste for mastering and diving deep into the minutest details of the routine business of the Municipality of a town in the capacity of Chairman of its Council? or if he have the taste, how can he bring to bear upon the discharge of those functions the requisite ability?" But even the experience of a single year during which Mr. Maclean had held the Chairmanship of our civic parliament has shewn us that he brought such a vast amount not only of industry and study to bear on the important municipal questions that turned up, but also of experience; he has helped to solve difficult problems with such readiness, and, further, he has so smoothly adjudicated controversies in which different parties happened to be engaged, that even those who had viewed his nomination to the Chairmanship with disfavour, have changed their tone. We ourselves differed in some cases from Mr. Maclean's opinions, for example, the extension of the tramway; but altogether the result of our survey of his Chairmanship is that he has been successful. Therefore, his resignation is a cause of regret; but the reasons assigned for the resignation inspire more regret. These reasons are not distinctly known, but it is alleged that Mr. Maclean expected to be either the Municipal Commissioner or the Sheriff of Bombay, and that his disappointment at not getting either is caused by the non-fulfilment of this expectation. If this story is true, Mr. Maclean presents himself in a different aspect; it would appear that he took up the Chairmanship simply as a stepping-stone to one or the other appointment, but in expectation of his future good and for his interests. This is contrary to that phase of independence in Mr. Maclean's character, which made us rejoice to see him raised to the Chairmanship of the Council.

WE learn by telegram, dated Turki, 16th inst., that the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat reports that the field telegraph line is completed to that point, and that offices are established there. All well in camp.

WE learn that the Secretary of State has sanctioned a proposal of the Government of India, that special personal allowances, as previously granted to civilians of the North-West Provinces, shall be granted to certain covenanted civilians in Oudh, who have suffered from the block of promotion there.

AT the Viceregal Legislative Council, which re-assembles to-day, at Calcutta, the Hon'ble Mr. Hope will introduce the Opium Act Amendment Bill; the Hon'ble Mr. Bayley the Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores Amendment Bill; and the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes presents the Select Committee's report on the Bill to enable District Judges of the Presidency, Fort St. George, to suspend and remove certain ministerial officers, and for other purposes. The Hon'ble Messrs. Paul and Morgan take their seats to-day.

LAHORE will receive about Christmas time a visit from Sir Richard Temple, who will doubtless meet with a hearty welcome in that province which was the cradle of his fame.

THE rainfall in the Punjaub during the week ending Tuesday, the 11th inst., has been general, especially in the southern districts, where it was so much needed and where agricultural prospects have much improved.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, says the *Statesman*, has not been long in earning the dislike of the Bombay people. His "superficial omniscience" and "supreme self-conceit" have given, we are told, offence; while his "making all things outwardly smooth and fair to see" makes him distrusted. Sir Richard Temple ought to have made a name in India, but his insincerity has been fatal to him. It is not likely, we are informed, "that he will get all his revenue collected, though he told the Government of India he would."

INFORMATION has been sent to the *Englishman* that earthquake shocks have been felt at Tezpore, Assam: "It may interest your readers to learn that this morning, December 7, a series of earthquake shocks took place here. At a little after half-past one the first slight but unmistakable shock occurred, and was followed, at intervals, by low rumbling sounds. A few minutes subsequently a more distinct subterranean rolling detonation made itself heard, and this culminated in a very sharp shock, shaking the houses severely, cracking some of their brick walls, overthrowing and breaking various articles, and in one case violently precipitating a brick chimney into the room, to the entire destruction of all upon the mantelpiece, and with damage to other furniture. After another pause, further sounds were audible, with very weak vibrations of the earth, and at two o'clock upheaval rumblings, unaccompanied, however, by any perceptible motion. At about half-past two again a shock occurred of equal strength to the first, and the series of manifestations concluded by further faint subterraneous noises. The direction of the waves seemed to be from S. S. E. to N. N. W. It would be very interesting if, by careful observation at different stations in Assam of the direction and precise time of occurrence of these earthquake shocks, the seismic vertical and some of the co-seismic points could be approximately determined."

THE writer in the *Englishman's* "Week" remarks as follows upon the two speeches Lord Lytton delivered last week in Calcutta: "However good our Governor General may be in other matters, he has certainly shown himself very good in the speeches that he has made in public. The matter, manner, and language have all hitherto been almost unexceptionable. This week Lord Lytton has had to do some of the most difficult part of a public speaker's duty, that of giving advice to school girls and boys when distributing prizes. The difficulty of course consists in saying something original on a subject which, as the Yankees say, has been orated on many thousand times before, and whilst talking down to the level of the younger portion of the audience, not forgetting that there are also older persons taking part in the ceremony. In his two speeches at St. Xavier's College and the Martiniere, Lord Lytton preserved *le juste milieu* very well, and gave some very excellent and useful advice to those for whom the advice was intended. But I must say one sentiment of His Lordship's has astonished me. He is reported in some of the papers, not in all, to have said:—'The first practical condition of self-respect is pecuniary independence. For money is character.' As expressed in the report of the speech, I most emphatically deny His Lordship's assertion that 'money is character.' If it is, let us at once give in our adhesion to the doctrine of the old Latin satirist, *rem, si possis honeste, sed quocumque modo rem.* A man may forge, or steal, or any how dishonestly obtain money, and he has at the same time obtained a character. Yes, a bad one I admit, but not a character in the sense intended by the speaker. To quote the ancients again. Horace tells us that

'Gold hath no lustre of its own,
It shines by temperate use alone.'

And does not Burns tells us that it is but 'the guinea stamp.' I admit that another great authority, Shakespear, writing about gold, asks 'what can it not do, and undo;' but even this is not going so far as His Lordship's assertion that 'money is character.' It is easy enough to see that His Lordship meant that it was easier for a person who was earning enough money to keep himself comfortably to maintain a good character than for a poor man subject to temptations to do so. But in the shape that he put it before his juvenile audience, his expression is certainly open to misconstruction. But His Lordship's advice to the young ladies to play with a saucepan instead of on a piano, was certainly most judicious though hardly likely to be followed literally in this country. The females of the poorer classes of Europeans and Eurasians would 'scorn the action' of defiling their fingers with a saucepan. Mrs. Tommy Atkins, who might have been seen not many months ago at Aldershot attired in a soldier's great-coat and ammunition boots, glad to do part of the washing for the company to which her husband belonged, no sooner arrives in India than she blossoms out into a fine lady and can do no harder domestic work than look after some ladies' children. Mrs. Eurasia may be seen at home without shoes or stockings and generally dishevelled in the morning, but in the evening she will appear in gorgeous apparel in a ghari; and she would rather starve than cook for herself. But we all jog along somehow, and such improvements as Lord Lytton suggests will take some time to operate. There is too little independence of character at present in this country. The public in general look to the Government to do everything for them, and so it passes through all classes of life."

A CORRESPONDENT sends to the *Pioneer* the following account of a very heavy hailstorm, which occurred at the small cantonment of Deolee, in Rajputana, on the afternoon of the 8th instant:—"I have been stationed here for nearly nineteen years, but I never saw anything to compare with this storm. The hail fell most heavily a little before five o'clock in the afternoon; the entire storm only lasting about three-quarters of an hour. A box full of the larger hailstones was collected by the orders of an officer of one of the regiments, and on weighing and measuring a fair specimen, we found it to be about ½ cubic inches and to weigh 1¼ ounces. This may be taken as the average size of the larger hailstones which fell. During the storm a hailstone of unusual size was brought to me by my room by my servant. I was so struck by its size, that I sent to the next room for some scales and weighed it, and found that it even then weighed considerably over six ounces, though a great deal of it must have melted away before I put it into the scales. I unfortunately forgot to take its measurement; but in shape it was between an orange and a pear, in size about the size of a small orange, and its surface was very jagged and uneven. The force with which these hailstones fell may be easily imagined. One stone forced its way through a chick and a window, and landed itself in the room; another went through the chick and broke a pane of glass, but did not fall inside the room, while the tiles on the roofs of the servants' houses and stables were almost all broken. The storm was, however, very local, for on going down the horse-lines (not more than 60 yards from the mess-house) I found that the storm had been much less severe, and that but few of the tiles on the roofs of the sowars' houses had been damaged. In a letter from the Nawab of Tonk's vakeel to me occur the following words:—'In weighing, some of the hails was quarter of a seer (8 ounces), and not more.' I also quote the measurements of a hailstone as taken up by a sergeant in the D. P. W. They are $3'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'' = 11{\cdot}8$ cubic inches, *i. e.*, about 5¾ ounces in weight."

A MEMBER of the Oudh bar informs the *Statesman* that on the occasion of the presentation of an address to Mr. Charles Currie, the late Judicial Commissioner, two gentlemen of the long robe appeared with wigs on. The practice of wearing wigs in India by the Judges of the late Supreme Court fell into disuse very many years ago, and we agree with our correspondent in thinking that the attempt of these two gentlemen to revive the ancient practice was not a very sensible proceeding.

THERE is a curious scare pervading London just now on the score of *osmic acid*. The London correspondent of the *Pioneer* says:—"This is, it seems, beyond all approach the most terrible poison in the world, prepared from a newly discovered metal, *osmium*. I first heard of it a few nights ago from the lips of Dean Stanley, whom I met at dinner. I was sitting next but one to him on the same side of the table, and did not hear so well what he was saying, or learn so much on the subject, as I should have liked. Canon Duckworth also was there, looking very well; but I think a good deal older and more portly than I saw him last year. Speaking of osmic acid, Dean Stanley said to Duckworth across the table, 'Professor Rainforth assures me that a few drops poured on the floor of the chancel' (meaning of course Westminster Abbey) 'would in two minutes or less make a clean sweep of the choir and chapter.' Fortunately this poison is immensely difficult and costly in the preparation, and would be almost certainly fatal to the agent who should attempt its murderous application. Nevertheless, it is said that osmic acid is the weapon on which the more irreconcilable Fenians in America rely to meet the otherwise irresistible military strength of the British Government. Fenian subscriptions are applied to the accumulation, not of rifles and revolvers, but of osmic acid!"

THE same correspondent writes of Mr. Archibald Forbes:—"Will it surprise you to hear that one of the greatest lions in London just now, perhaps the greatest, is Mr. Archibald Forbes? The fact is so, however. He dines at Stafford House one day, with Lord Powerscourt the next, and in fact may call acquaintance with half the peerage now in London. He was a guest at the annual banquet of the 2nd battalion of Grenadier Guards the other night, where he was treated with almost as much distinction as His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief himself. This was a singular tribute to a man whose only connection with the British army was that of private. But more remarkable still is the circumstance that he has been invited to read a paper at the United Service Institution. Military men of the highest reputation, whether for scientific knowledge or service in the field, consider such an invitation a high compliment: and here it is accorded, for the first time, I believe (I don't think Dr. Russell was ever so distinguished), to a mere special correspondent. I have a good deal of respect and sympathy for Mr. Archibald Forbes myself. He is not a snob. He is not a bit spoiled by success; quite the contrary, he is mellowed and softened by it. Many persons were rather offended by his self-assertion while his social position was ambiguous; but, now that he is universally flattered and courted, nothing can be more modest and quiet than his demeanour. I honour him, too, for his singular moral courage. It required bravery of a rarer order to secede from his political allies, and recant his prepossessions with regard to Bulgarian virtues and Turkish oppression than to share the danger of Krudener's and Scobeleff's attacks on Plevna. But 'moral courage' is too tame an expression to describe what he is now about to do: he starts on the 6th promixo for the Russian army in Bulgaria again! Now, considering what he has written about the favourism and incapacity of the Russian head-quarters Staff, and considering how pitilessly he exposed the hypocrisy of the Russian pretences for invasion, as if paupers could import affluence, or slaves teach freedom—the miserable presuming to come to the rescue of the comfortable—Mr. Forbes's effrontery, in venturing to force the Russian head quarters again, seems to me so enormous as to be sublime. To make his part still more difficult of decorous performance, the Czar has just given him (*i.e.* he did so just before the publication of his famous article) the Order of St. Vladimir, so that his audacious expression of opinion will smack of ingratitude as well as hostility. It is a difficult position in which he is going to place himself; but Forbes may be trusted to make himself as easy in it as possible. And, after all, he has allies in the Russian camp. The Grand Duke Nicholas himself seemed to have half a liking for the outspoken Englishman, General Scobeleff, the younger, is his warm friend and many officers, staff as well as regimental outside the governing clique, value his opinion, and have seemed to show a liking for himself."

BISHOP COPLESTONE is reputed as possessing a remarkable capacity for speedily acquiring a good knowledge of any language he applies himself to master. In twelve months after his arrival in Ceylon, he preached in Singhalese with facility and correctness. He is now preaching in Portuguese.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 13th instant.

Read letter from the Acting Traffic Manager, dated 5th Dec., forwarding an application by Kessowjee Yessur for a lease of 189 sqr. yards land on Mody Bay Imperial Estate for 10 years, at a rent of Re. 1½ per square yard per annum, in lieu of the area of 150 square yards agreed by Trustees' Resolution of 18th Oct. to be leased to him. Resolution: sanctioned.

Read letter from the Acting Traffic Manager, dated 5th Dec., forwarding an application by Framandass Premjee for a lease of 180 square yards land on Mody Bay Imperial Estate for 10 years, at a rent of Re. 1½ per square yard per annum, in lieu of the area of 150 square yards agreed by Trustees' Resolution of 18th Oct. to be leased to him. Resolution: sanctioned.

Read letter from the Acting Traffic Manager, dated 31st Oct., intimating that the following iron merchants are desirous of taking on lease ground in the Iron Bazaar, viz.:—

Bhugwan Nanjee	201 4-9 sq. yds.	
Tejpall Gopyjee	284 1-9	„
Curreembhoy Ebramjee.....	328 1-9	„

Submitted plans showing the sites forwarded by the Resident Engineer on 6th December. Resolution: leases may be granted on the same terms as have been previously given to the iron merchants, to expire on 30th Sept. 1882.

Read letter from the Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant, dated 5th Dec., reporting that Mr. T. R. Rean, probationary pilot, was examined on 3rd Dec. and found qualified to act as a pilot, and that, in anticipation of Trustees' sanction, he has been appointed to serve as a 3rd class pilot. The Deputy Conservator also forwards report of Mr. Rean's examination. Resolution: sanctioned. Mr. Cooke should at the same time be promoted to be a 2nd class pilot.

Read letter from the Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant, dated 6th Dec., forwarding for the consideration of the Trustees a petition received from Mr. Dyer, lighthouse keeper, Kennery, for an increase of pay. Read Minutes of members of the Harbour and Pilotage Committee. Resolution: Mr. Dyer's pay may be increased to Rs. 200 a month.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Pilotage statement for week to 11th December.
21 Vessels piloted into harbour.
22 „ „ out of „
6 „ transported.
2 „ attended to.

THE BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

THE weekly meeting of the Bombay Town Council was held yesterday afternoon, at the Municipal Offices. There were present—Mr. J. M. Maclean (Chairman), Lt. Col. Hancock, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Kirkham, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, the Hon. Mahomed Ali Rogay, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Mr. Rugoonath Narayen Khote, and the Hon. Dosabhoy Framjee.

THE RETIRING CHAIRMAN.

Letters were read from the Chief Secretary to Government, stating that Dr. Blaney has been appointed Chairman of the Town Council of the City of Bombay from 1st January 1878 in consequence of Mr. Maclean's resignation of the office from that date, and that Captain Morland has been appointed a member of the Town Council from 1st January 1878, *vice* Mr. Maclean, resigned.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said he considered it his duty to express the regret he felt at the retirement of the Chairman, Mr. J. M. Maclean. (Hear, hear.) During the time Mr. Maclean had acted as Chairman, he had, according to his (Mr. Nowrojee's) view of his services, been of very great assistance to the Town Council, and had performed his duties as Chairman in a very able manner. (Hear, hear.) He begged to express his sense of the loss the Town Council had sustained in consequence of Mr. Maclean's resignation, and he would move that the Council place on record their appreciation of his services as Chairman. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Rugoonath Narayen Khote seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Hon. Dosabhoy Framjee said he also wished to express his individual regret at Mr. Maclean's retirement.

The Chairman thanked the Council for their vote.

LEGALISING THE EXISTENCE OF THE COUNCIL AND CORPORATION.

A Government notification was submitted, dated 12th December 1877, General Department, announcing the extension of the operation of Act III. of 1872 to the 31st December 1878 from the date of its expiry on 31st December 1877, and also extending the period for which the present members and Chairman of the Town Council and the Municipal Corporation for the city of Bombay may sit to 31st December 1878 from the date of the expiry of the tenure of their respective offices, viz., 31st December 1877.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Sanction was given to the taking up of the following pieces of ground required for street improvement:—4 sq. yards, on the premises at No. 6, Cammattepoora Bazaar Street, from Mr. Venkoo Mussjee Vunjaree, at Re. 5 per sq. yard; and 5·44 sq. yards, or thereabouts, at No. 19, Oomercarry Pakady Road, from Ramabai, widow of Mr. Bugnakoutuak at Rs. 3 per sq. yard.

A DISPUTE WITH THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

A memorandum was submitted from the Municipal Commissioner, giving the details and explanations called for in the Resolution of the Town Council dated 27th November 1877, regarding the transfer of Rs. 3,100 from savings on the grant for desiccating machine to meet excess in Section III. A., Lighting, Health Department Budget, caused by the hire of four wagons from the G. I. P. R. Company. The Commissioner reported that the G. I. P. Railway Company refuse to make good the cost (Rs. 2,400) of four wagons belonging to the Municipality, broken up in his neighbourhood, the highest number of feet of ground which should be taken up from his ground is 6 feet. The petition was refused. A letter from the Commissioner, No. 9102, dated 11th December 1877, was read, inquiring whether the irrecoverable outstandings, amounting to Rs. 4,109-5-9, on account of the Sonapore drainage, should be written off when the accounts of the current year are being closed. It was resolved that the papers should be circulated.

The meeting then adjourned to allow of members attending the Corporation meeting, convened for 3 o'clock.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1877.

(Before MR. JUSTICE GREEN and a SPECIAL JURY.)

DIVULGING THE CONTENTS OF MESSAGE.

CHARLES CURRIE, a Eurasian, was charged with having on the 29th October, at Oojein, in the territory of H. H. Maharajah Holkar of Indore, he being a telegraph signaller in the employment of the Government of India, wilfully divulged the contents of certain telegraph messages, or signals, relating to the price of opium, to a native merchant, named Ruttonlall.

Mr. Jardine was counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Fox for the defence.

The case for the prosecution was to the effect that on the day in question the prisoner was in his room, which was only screened off from the signalling office, and where he could hear the click of the needles (which the witnesses stated was sufficient to convey to any one experienced in signalling what was the purport of a message); that during the time he was there (from 11 o'clock to 2) several telegrams relating to the price of opium were received from Indore, two of which expressly stated that the price was high, while others quoted rates, that the prisoner's native servant was seen to go out and was followed by a peon by order of the Superintendent, who was suspicious of something being wrong, and that the peon saw the servant go into the bazaar and enter the house of Ruttonlall and shut the door, and, going in after him, found him and Ruttonlall together and the latter with a piece of paper in his hand. The peon snatched the paper from Ruttonlall, and took the servant in charge, and returned with him to the office, where the paper was examined and found to have written on it the words—"Indore high, buy fifteen loads."

Mr. Fox, on behalf of the defence, addressed the jury at some length, holding that the charge preferred against the prisoner had not been established by the evidence adduced for the prosecution, as the very scrap of paper given by prisoner to his cook to be delivered to Ruttonlall appeared to differ from the evidence given for the prosecution by that witness (the cook), and it also went to show that Mr. Hockley, the Telegraph Master of Oojein, and the prisoner, who were the only two European officials in that office, were at enmity with each other.

The jury intimated the conclusion they had come to before his Lordship summed up and delivered a verdict of not guilty, when the prisoner was at once discharged.

This being the only case remaining, the Sessions was dissolved.

THE FIRST PARSEE BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE CASE.

GOOLBAI *VS.* MANOCKJEE LIMJEE MANOCKJEE.

THIS case, in which the plaintiff sues defendant to recover Rs. 20,000 as damages for breach of a promise of marriage, was resumed yesterday before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, at the High Court. It is the first case of its kind among Parsees, and a large number of members of that community crowded the Court and seemed to take a warm interest in the proceedings. The Advocate-General and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gill and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Macpherson, on behalf of the plaintiff, put in a letter of 15th August 1876 from Limjee Manockjee to Mr. Edulje Reporter. It was as follows:—

CONFIDENTIAL.—Gunpowder Road, Mazagon, 15th August 1876.

Bhaiji Saheb Eduljee Sett,—Know that as regards the business about which you and Sorabjee Dadi came yesterday, should you have to come hereafter about that business, you are to cease to call at this place where I am residing. But in regard to this, I am always ready to attend you to consider over the matter with you. I will come to any other place at any time you may appoint. Do you be pleased therefore to be kind enough to arrange as to that. And if you will write and send two lines by post when I am required, I will immediately attend. Please to pardon me for the trouble I give, and in consequence of having written this much, do not in your mind think of an estrangement or be offended in any way. This is the sole representation written by your servant Limjee Manockjee, whose salutations do you be pleased to read.

Limjee Manockjee, father of the defendant, was re-called and further re-examined by Mr. Gill on behalf of the defendant. In my direct examination I said that the interview with Mr. Edulje Reporter and Dadabhoy Byramjee took place in September 1876. That was my mistake. It should be August 1876. The promissory note for Rs. 600 I gave to Rustai on behalf of my sister was given involuntarily at the repeated request of my sister.

To Mr. Macpherson, with the Court's permission,—My father died in 1853, and my sister Sonabai sometimes lived with us and sometimes at her husband's. She did not live solely at my house down to 1862. Her husband was living at Tardeo, but I cannot say up to what time. It might be until seven or eight years after the death of my father.

Sorabjee Framjee examined by Mr. Gill—I am a bill collector in the employ of the Oriental Bank, and know Limjee and his family for the last 25 years. I know the plaintiff. It has been a point of scandal for her in the society of defendant. (Corrects himself.) They were not on speaking terms, and I never saw them sit together or even in the same room together. I remember Christmas Day in 1875. I spent that and the following day at Limjee's house. Plaintiff was not there on either of those days. I should have seen her if she was there. I know Mr. Eduljee Reporter and Mr. Lalcaco. On the evening of the Sunday after Christmas, neither of them came to Limjee's house. When I am in "good order" (a laugh,) I go to Limjee's house every Saturday afternoon and return home every Monday morning. I was present at the visit of the Prince of Wales to Bombay, at which time plaintiff was at Limjee's house. When on a Saturday (six or seven days after the Prince's arrival) I went there, I did not find her there. I saw her on the 17th February 1876 at the performance of the thread ceremony at J. N. Dady's house. In the interval between November 1875 and February 1876, I did not see plaintiff anywhere.

Cross-examined by the Advocate General.—I fell sick in February 1876. I am in "good order" now. (A laugh.) Since this case commenced, I had not a word or a syllable of conversation with Limjee about it. I did not know until I appeared in the witness-box that I was to be examined as a witness in the case. Since the Sunday after the Christmas Day of 1875 up to this day, I have had no conversation with anybody about the case. I recollect that on that Sunday evening I did not go out for a walk. I never received old caps or clothes from Mr. Eduljee Reporter.

Re-examined by Mr. Gill.—There was no dinner party at Limjee's on the Sunday after Christmas Day in 1875.

Jeevunjee Heerjee examined by Mr. Gill—I am a tenant of Limjee and live in his house. I know the plaintiff. I used to see her in Limjee's house. I never saw her sitting together with defendant in the same room. I never saw him speak to her. They were betrothed when they were infants. I remember the visit of the Prince of Wales to Bombay. I saw plaintiff at Limjee's house on Nusserwanjee, and other members of the family, as well as the plaintiff, went out to see the illuminations. Sight or ten days afterwards, I took plaintiff to her parents' house. I left her there. I was present at Limjee's house at the time of the thread ceremony at J. N. Dady's house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macpherson.—From childhood plaintiff and defendant were not on speaking terms with each other. In all my life I never saw them speaking to each other. This (produced) is a photograph of plaintiff and defendant. When children they may have spoken to each other, I cannot say. But they were not on speaking terms.

Re-examined by Mr. Gill—This is a photograph of plaintiff and defendant. The girl has a *jhabla* (a silk frock) on; her thread ceremony was not then performed. The ceremony is performed at the age of from seven to ten years.

Nusserwanjee Limjee examined by Mr. Gill—I am defendant's brother and am 20 or 21 years of age. My elder brother Cursetjee is sick with fever. I know the plaintiff. In the last 4 or 5 years, when plaintiff was at my father's house, defendant never spoke to her. They were not on good terms. Plaintiff was not at our house between November 1875 and 1876. In February I am married. My wife is now at her father's house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macpherson—My brother Cursetjee has been ill about a fortnight. No doctor attends him. He sometimes goes to the doctor's house, and sometimes sends for medicine. It is not the fact that he has refused to come here and give false evidence? A. No, it is not the fact.

Witness continued—Defendant was the only member of the family who did not speak to plaintiff. With the exception of my father, all the members of the family, including plaintiff, sat to dine at the same table. The males sat at one end and the females at the other end of the table. We all talked to each other, and there was a general conversation. I never saw plaintiff and defendant talk together or sit together. Defendant used to come late to the table after we had half finished our dinner. He sometimes came after we had finished our dinner; and he then dined alone. We did not use to wait for him. By "Manockjee's wife" I mean the plaintiff Goolbai.

Re-examined by Mr. Gill—According to the custom prevailing among Parsees, when a girl is betrothed she is called wife, and I therefore called Goolbai "Manockjee's wife." I was married in December 1876.

At the sitting of the Court after luncheon, Mr. Gill applied that Jerbai, defendant's mother, be examined *de bene esse*, as she was sitting in seclusion and would be precluded from another week from attending.

The Advocate General opposed the application on the ground that there was no affidavit and no certificate from a medical gentleman.

The Judge remarked that Mr. Gill said Jerbai was a material witness, and it was desirable to hear her evidence in Court.

The Advocate General applied that Sir Frank Souter be examined as to witness. In answer to a telegram from Mr. Edulje Reporter, Sir Frank (who is absent from Bombay), writing on the 15th instant, confirmed Mr. Edulje's account regarding the report he had made.

The Judge said both Jerbai and Sir Frank Souter should be examined on the Court's affidavit.

Luxmon Mahipatee examined by Mr. Gill—I was formerly a coachman in the service of Limjee, and am now in the employ of Mr. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai. I remember driving Jerbai, plaintiff, and other members of the family out one day after the illuminations in November 1875. Plaintiff was left at her mother's house, and I then drove on to Tardeo. A day before the performance of the thread ceremony at J. N. Dady's house, I brought plaintiff from her mother's house to my master's. I did not see plaintiff at my master's house in the interval.

Cross-examined by the Advocate General.—I have not got a coachman from Limjee. I still live in the stable in the compound of Limjee's bungalow, as I have not my wages from him for eleven months.

Re-examined by Mr. Gill—I pay no rent for the chawl.

Mr. Gill said he had several witnesses to depose that it is not an uncommon custom among Parsees to break betrothals contracted at an early age. He would call a few.

Dorabjee Dhunjeebhoy Shroff said his brother Ardasir, who is now in England, was betrothed in early age to the daughter of Cowjee Edulje Curranee. In November 1876, he was married in England to an English lady. He went to England three or four years after the contract was broken. He was not preparing in England for any profession; he was doing nothing there.

The Advocate-General—He has been doing something! He has married an English lady. Is that doing nothing? (A laugh.)

Witness—He has no business of any sort. Before he left for England, the girl's parents, on hearing that he did not like her, allowed the contract to be broken. It was thought to be a disgrace to our family.

Furdoonjee Framjee Dhondy, formerly a merchant, said his son Rattonjee was betrothed to the daughter of Sorabjee Jamsetjee years ago. The betrothal took place when my son was a child. It was broken a year ago. It is a common custom among Parsees to break betrothals. Witness had known ten or fifteen instances having occurred in the last three or four years.

In cross-examination, witness said that the Parsee population numbered about 50,000 souls in Bombay. His son was not a child when he was betrothed. He was upwards of twenty.

The Judge observed that the witness was lying when he said that his son was a child when he was betrothed.

Witness said that he answered the question as it was put to him. He said that he reckoned his son as his child.

Shapoorjee Cursetjee Dewacha stated that he was betrothed in early age by his parents, but that at the end of ten years after the betrothal, he declined to marry the girl, and had for some years past married another.

To the Advocate General—I had a reason to refuse to marry the girl.

Mr. Gill—And what was your reason for refusing to marry?

Witness—I decline to answer the question.

Mr. Gill said he had 15 other witnesses of a like nature; but he did not propose to examine them. He wished to call Jerbai and her son Cursetjee who was sick, after the vacation. He had no wish to examine Soonabai; and he told Mr. Cleveland's clerk this morning that he did not wish to examine her.

Mr. Macpherson said the solicitors who instructed him received a letter from defendant's solicitors yesterday, requiring that Sonabai should attend to give evidence to-day, and that she had accordingly been in attendance.

The Judge said as there was no intention to examine her, she need not attend the Court again.

The case was then adjourned until Friday, the 11th January next, for the examination of Jerbai, defendant's mother, Cursetjee, defendant's brother, to be called for the defence; and Sir Frank Souter to be called on behalf of the plaintiff; and lastly for counsel's reply.

WHAT THE SKUNK THINKS OF IT.

WE are, it would appear, genuinely vexed in Bombay. So we learn via Allahabad. The whole population of this city is genuinely vexed *à son tour*. None of us were aware of it, but nevertheless we are all of us, natives and Europeans, genuinely vexed. We are vexed with the Government. The Government has not done its duty by us. What we, with wonderfully unanimity, designated for one man, the Government most unpardonably gave to another. *Urbs prima in India* is therefore in womanly tears—"genuinely vexed." If Sir Richard Temple is wise, he will accept the Viceroy's invitation to spend a fortnight in Calcutta before returning to his own capital. He may hear something he would not like to hear, if he comes amongst us while we are biting our nails and tearing our hear. He will hear that he is a very reprehensible sort of personago, with a singular antipathy to virtuous people; that he is no better than he should be, and is indeed rather worse than a graven image. Things were not thus a short time back, but His Excellency has committed a grievous fault, and he must grievously answer it. The Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* showes us, in some thrilling lines, the depth of the iniquity into which he has fallen. He has not given even the lesser of the two places to which the Chairman of the Town Council modestly aspired, to the aspirant; he has given it to another who could neither praise him for giving it, nor abuse him for withholding it; and he must take the consequences. One of the first consequences is that he shall have his motives for so remarkable a forgetfulness of what was due to himself, exhibited to the gaze of Allahabad and the parts adjacent. It will be set forth that he, the Governor of this Presidency, is oppressed by a dread of the progress of free institutions in Western India; that were the choice put to him he would, on the whole, owing to the depravity of his nature, prefer that an independent citizen of great ability should not devote his leisure hours, or even much of his business time, to municipal affairs. That is what the wondering world in the North-west is actually told, in so many words, by the correspondent who vouches for the unanimity of our desires for the perfection of one man above all others, and for the genuineness of our vexation at finding that those desires have been so cruelly disappointed.

The question arises, whether this singular version of a very simple matter, is true? Does it even distantly resemble the truth? Putting aside the absurd assumption that all Bombay, native and European, is in an agony of vexation because one man, rather than another, has been appointed to the Shrievalty, is there any foundation whatever for the assumption that the Bombay Government has been actuated in this matter by a "dread" of "independence," and a desire to hinder the growth of municipal institutions? The charge is a serious one. It has been hinted at in other quarters, and it now assumes definiteness and substance at the hands of the Bombay correspondent of the Allahabad paper. If it be well founded, it would be most damaging to the political character of the Governor of Bombay, and there would be ground for much foreboding with regard to the future working of municipal institutions, not in this city only, but throughout the Presidency. With the Government under the influence of a feeling of hostility to those institutions, no progress could be hoped for, and an era of reaction and discouragement would inevitably set in. It is therefore necessary to enquire whether the statements which have been skilfully put in connection with regard to the relations existing between the Government and the Municipality, rest on anything better than idle gossip or interested misrepresentation. At the very threshold of the inquiry we shall find that these statements are not sustained by one particle of evidence. Not one act, not one expression, of any single member of the Bombay Government, has been adduced to support the assertion that municipal institutions are regarded with dread, or even disfavour. The new Municipal Bill, which will come up again for consideration before the Legislative Council to-morrow, would in itself be sufficient to negative the notion. That Bill extends the franchise, and enlarges in other respects the rights and privileges of the community. There is not a single clause in it conceived in a spirit of hostility to free institutions. The one important amendment which the more advanced section of the native community have effected in the provisions regulating the bestowal of the franchise, is one for enlarging, but for restricting its operation. They ask that votes shall not be given to some hundreds of taxpayers who are not of a class to use the privilege wisely. This is a fact which should at all events make people hesitate before they raise, or echo, a cry that the Government dreads the 'growth of municipal institutions in Bombay.

A necessary part of this most unfounded and unjust accusation against the Government of Bombay, is the assumption that the individual whose griefs are the whole city is represented as taking so much to heart, has proved himself as Chairman of the Town Council a man of extraordinary independence; that he has shown himself careless of the smiles and the frowns of power; and that it is a punishment for his Roman virtue he is denied the rewards which would otherwise have been his. If it were not our duty, in the interest of historical truth, to prevent an historical fiction from being woven before our eyes, we would gladly maintain the present silence which we have hitherto observed upon this subject. When Government appointed Mr. Maclean to the Chairmanship of the Town Council, we believed that the appointment was a good one, and we said so frankly. If we had then been asked for an opinion as to his fitness for the more responsible post of Municipal Commissioner, we should as unhesitatingly have declared our belief that his long residence in Bombay, his knowledge of its wants and capabilities, would render him well qualified for the position, assuming that he was possessed of the necessary administrative ability. We have not suffered from the strangely parochial jealousy which has never permitted a native to allude to a rival journalist—as Mr. Knight, to Mr. Wood, or to ourselves—in other terms than those of vituperation and insult. We have never been blind to his merits as a litterateur and an after-dinner speaker; we have even over-estimated his abilities in some respects. We admit that we did so when we stated that Government to the honourable position of Chairman of the Bombay Town Council was a

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On MONDAY, the 24th and the following days, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place, the valuable stock-in-trade belonging to Messrs. Jaffer Sullaman and Co., closing up their Fort establishment, the same comprises, assortments of engraved, thin stem and cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, breakfast and tea services, Elkington's and others best plated ware such as sets of dish covers, kettle and stand, cruet and egg-stands, tea-pot waiters, large tea urns, ice-tankards, richly mounted claret jugs, patent egg boilers, bottle-stands, sauce boats, toast racks, sets of salt cellars in morocco cases, King and Thread pattern spoons and forks, sets of handsome fish and dessert knives and forks with mother o'pearl handles in morocco cases, table and chamber candlesticks, a complete plate chest, first-rate double and single breech-loading central and pin fire guns and rifles by G. H. Daw, Westley Richards, and others, first-class full-size slab billiard-tables by B. Wright & Co. with 6-light bronze gas lamps, Hinks's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, splendid 5, 8 and 12 light chandeliers and table candelabras, valuable marble and bronze 8 and 14 day clocks by Rimell and others, handsome China and Japanese vases and statues, rich Dresden figures, solid marble figures, hogskin hunting saddles, sets of best English plated and brass mounted single and double harness by Anslem Parker and John Moore, riding, hunting and carriage whips, carriage lamps, English mahogany dressing and cheval glasses, silicated carbon water filters, gilt and fancy wall papers, engravings and chromolithographs in gilt frames, real Cashmere shawls, English damask table-cloths and quilts, handsome English door curtains, handsome silver Cutch work and English muffineers, vases, tea sets, sugar pots and egg stands, gold hunting watches by Jones, Albert chains, brooches and bracelets, amber beads and various other articles.

Catalogues are published, and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain wares, a miniature billiard table by Thurston, 8 and 12 light chandeliers, splendid pier glasses, carriages and horses, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c., &c., at Cumballa Hill.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, billiard table, chandeliers, pier glasses, &c., &c., the property of a Parsee gentleman.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property on view six days before the day of sale.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

A fine four-seated open carriage with a pair of grey Arab horses, with harness.

N.B.—The whole turn-out if not previously privately sold will be put into Public Auction on Saturday, the 22nd instant.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 19th December 1877.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND Co.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 626 of 1876.

Ruttonbaie Khanbai, widow of Hussonally Tyebjee, Allybhy Hussonally, Adamjee Hussonally, and Mariambai, wife of Tyabjee Banatwala, respectively, Mahomedan inhabitants residing at Bhendy Bazar Road without the Fort, and Abdool Cadur Hussonally, minor of the age of three years by his next friend Jewajee Khanbhoy ..... *Plaintiffs.*

Hussonbhai bin Syedna Abdool Cadur Nuzmoodin and Heerjeebhoy Hormanjee Shroff, Executors of the Will of Jafferjee, Tyebjee deceased ..... *Defendants.*

On TUESDAY, the 8th January 1878, and the following days, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of James Thorburn, Esq., special Commissioner, appointed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, under Decree, dated the 21st day of August 1876, made in the said suit No. 626 of 1875 the following :—

On TUESDAY, the 8th January, 1878, at 4 P.M., on the premises.

LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of Government land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate, lying, and being with at the Fort of Bombay, fronting the east side of Bhendy Bazaar or Parel Road, in the Subdistrict of Bhooleshwar, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. ( ) and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under No. 39, and containing by admeasurement (87) square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the Parel Road, on the west by sweepers passage on the north by the property of Purshotum Laljee, and on the south by the property of Hayalbeo widow of Abeerbeen Noorideen.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th January 1878, at 4 P.M., on the premises.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or Government ground together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house or range erected built or standing thereon, situate, lying, and being without the Fort of Bombay at New Town, fronting the east side of Bhendy Bazaar or Parel Road, in the subdistrict of Bhooleshwar, and formerly as well as now in the occupation of tenants, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 712 and 713, and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner, under No. 105, and containing by admeasurement 221 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the Bhendy Bazaar or Parel Road, on the west by sweeper's passage, and the property of Cursetjee Manockjee, on the north by the property of Jamsetjee Framjee, and on the south by Eduljee Cooper Second Street.

On THURSDAY, the 10th January 1878 at 4 p.m. on the premises.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece of Government Land with a dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Bhendy Bazaar Street, in the subdistrict of Bhooleshwar, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 712, and 713, and assessed by the Collector of Municipality under No. 90, and bounded on the east by the property of Borah Khanbhoy Adumjee, on the west by the house of Ramjan Gowlee, on the north by public road called Eduljee Cooper first street, and on the south by the Parsee Agiaree, and contains by admeasurement 231 square yards, and was formerly and now in the occupation of Bhicoo Gowlee.

On THURSDAY, the 10th January 1878, at 4 p.m., on the premises.

LOT No. 4.

All that piece of Government Land with upper-roomed dwelling-house, situate at Eduljee Cooper Street, in the Sub-district of Bhoo-leshwar, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 9, and assessed by the Collector of Municipality, under No. 98, and containing by admeasurement 32 feet in breadth and 70 feet in length, and bounded on the east by a gully, on the west by the house of Byramjee Parsee, on the north by Eduljee Cooper second street, and on the south by Eduljee Cooper First Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Remington, Hore and Langley Solicitors to the receiver, or to the undersigned at No. 28, Apollo Fort.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 10th December.

NOTICES.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 30th instant, for the SUPPLY of COALS to the above Company for twelve months from 1st January 1878. The description must be that known as DAVISON'S WEST HARTLEY, and the Tender to contain a double scale of prices, viz., one for delivery at the Bunder, and another for delivery at the Mill premises, Chinchpoogly. Further particulars as to the terms of the contract can be ascertained on application to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Hummum Street. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Local Committee
JAMES H. LATIMER,
Secretary in Bombay.

Bombay, 12th December 1877.

HOLKAR AND NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAYS.

NOTICE.

IT is expected that the HOLKAR STATE RAILWAY will be OPEN for TRAFFIC from Khundwa through to Mhow and Indore on or about the 1st January 1878.

THE NEEMUCH STATE RAILWAY in connection with this is already open from Indore to Ujein.

Arrangements are being made for the through booking of Passengers and Goods.

Tables of Rates and Fares will shortly be published.

W. S. S. BISSET,
Manager (Open Line) Holkar and Neemuch State Railways.

Mhow, December 13, 1877.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

THREE LACS of RUPEES are required upon the security of property, situated in the North-West Provinces of India, valued at NINE LACS OF RUPEES, with a yearly estimated income of ONE LAC OF RUPEES.

2. It is proposed to raise the amount by 300 Debentures of 1,000 Rupees each, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

3. The property will be vested, by a Deed of Trust, in Messrs. GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT & Co., of Calcutta, as Trustees for the Debenture-holders. The Profits will be received by the Firm and the sum of 50,000 Rs. yearly deducted. From this sum the interest will be paid upon the 31st of each December, and the balance devoted to paying off such number of the Debentures as it will yearly cover; those paid off being drawn in the usual manner, upon the last day of November in each year, and the numbers drawn, will be paid in full, on the 31st December yearly, thus 30 will be paid off on the 31st December 1878, 32 on the 31st December 1879, and the entire principal and interest be repaid by the 31st December 1887.

4. A statement giving full particulars of the property, accompanied by a certificate with reference to the report of the Agent deputed from Calcutta to inspect the same, and a precis of the Titles furnished by Messrs. SANDERS & Co., the Calcutta Solicitors, can be obtained from Messrs. GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT and Co., of Calcutta, who will also receive applications for Debentures.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

COTTON WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COTTON WASTE in three qualities required by the Company for twelve months, commencing 1st of February 1878, to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be ordered. The annual consumption is estimated at Tons No. 1, 50 Tons No. 2, and 100 Tons No 3. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Waste," which must specify the rate per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depot, Byculla, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash, or Government Paper, as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

Persons whose Tenders shall be accepted will be required to enter into a contract, and for the due fulfilment of the same, to find security equal to 10 per cent. upon the estimated aggregate amount of such contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the owest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, November 20, 1877.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

COCOANUT AND CASTOR OILS.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COCOANUT and CASTOR OILS required by the Company for twelve months, commencing 1st day of February next, to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be ordered. The annual consumption averaging about 560 Tons of Cocoanut Oil and 650 Tons of Castor Oil. Samples may be seen at the Storekeeper's Office, Byculla.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Oils," and which must specify the rate per cwt. delivered at the Stores Depot, Byculla, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Dec. next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

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The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, November 20, 1877.

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A. RENAUD, Manager.

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G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

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NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—MANILLA ROPE and other CORDAGE. Apply to
OWEN & OKELL,
Agents to W. H. Harton & Co., of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the NICOL PRESS AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, before resuming pressing operations, will receive TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the Cotton Presses, Finishers, Engines, Boilers and Pumps in their Press building in the Fort, up till THURSDAY, the 10th January next.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers

Bombay, 10th December 1877.

MESSRS M. F. CASH and Co. present their best thanks to their Constituents and the Public in general for the warm support received at their hands for the past years and request continuance of their support. They have on hand Wines, Spirits, Oilman's Stores, Preserved Provisions, &c., &c., and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention here. Prices moderate. Price List can be on had application.

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vs.

CHARLES AGNEW TURNER, of Bombay, Official Assignee, and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of DAYAL GOCA and PURSHOTUM JAIRAM, both of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, lately carrying on business in co-partnership under the Style or Firm of GOCA JOONGARJEE, at Mandvie Bunder, in Modee Bazar ..... Defendants.

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